

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

-- METHOD FOR OBTAINING A HIGH PRESSURE ACID GAS STREAM BY
REMOVAL OF THE ACID GASES FROM A ~~LIQUID-FLUID~~ STREAM --

At page 6, line 41 please insert the following:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 shows diagrammatically an apparatus according to a preferred embodiment.

Figure 2 shows the relative reboiler duty needed to reduce the acid-gas-loaded absorption medium against the pressure set at the top of the expansion column for acid-gas streams having two different CO₂ to H₂S concentrations.

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments --